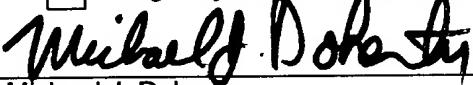
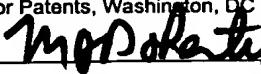




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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER						
Application No. 09/245,596	Filing Date February 5, 1999	Examiner S. Choi	Art Unit 3724			
Applicant(s): Darrell J. Kutchmarek and Richard L. Seiders						
Invention: CUTTING APPARATUS FOR WINDOW COVERINGS AND METHODS THEREFOR						
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS						
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.						
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.						
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
Total Claims	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate		
Total Claims	17	- 20 =		x	0	
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: 0						
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 Michael J. Doherty Attorney Reg. No.: 40,592						Dated: May 31, 2002
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